

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is a computer-based system and method for processing orders over the Internet. In one embodiment, the method of the present invention comprises the steps of identifying a customer placing

5 a product order, displaying information relating to other orders associated with the customer, receiving details of a new product order from the customer, confirming details of the new product order from the customer, determining the date on which the products ordered is to be delivered to the customer, and sending order information to at least one supplier

10 10 associated with the product order. Preferably, some or all of the steps of the method are performed in real-time.